

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Fishing and Boating Services
Changes for the Atlantic Coast Recreational and Charter Boat Striped Bass Fishery —
Effective 4/1/2020

WHAT THIS NOTICE DOES

The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources announces changes to the recreational striped bass size and catch limits for the Atlantic Ocean, its coastal bays and their tributaries. This notice supersedes all notices effective prior to April 1, 2020 affecting the Atlantic coast recreational and charter boat striped bass fishery.

Effective 12:01 a.m. April 1, 2020:

- Anglers may keep one striped bass per person per day from the Atlantic Ocean, its coastal bays, and their tributaries.
- The striped bass must be at least 28 inches and less than 35 inches in length.

WHY THIS IS NECESSARY

This action is necessary to implement the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Interstate Fishery Management Plan for Striped Bass.

http://asmfc.org/uploads/file/5dc071b0pr35AtlStripedBassAddVI_Approval.pdf

WHO THIS NOTICE AFFECTS

This applies to all individuals who catch striped bass recreationally.

AUTHORITY

Code of Maryland Regulations 08.02.15.12

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